

CHOOSE WHAT'S BEST FOR BABY... CHOOSE WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU

For centuries, parents have used cloth diapers to take care of baby's needs. With their new improvements, cloth diapers offer today's parents a simple, easy-to-use, convenient way to care for baby while saving money and protecting the environment.



MORE INFORMATION RESOURCES

The City of Sunnyvale asks parents and caregivers to consider using cloth diapers as an easy and convenient way to protect the environment and support our community's effort to reduce waste.

To see more about cloth diapering or a diaper service, visit the website www.sunnyvalerecycles.org and click on the Cloth Diapering link.

It takes 20 trees to diaper one baby in disposable diapers for two years.



For more information about Sunnyvale's preference for cloth diapers

Call the Recycling Program at (408) 730-7262

GIVING YOUR BABY A GREAT START AND A GREAT FUTURE ... NATURALLY THE ADVANTAGES OF THE **NEW CLOTH DIAPERS**

EASY TO USE

Today's cloth diapers are a great choice for you and your baby. Grandma knew the truth.

... They're still the same soft, soothing fabric, but using cloth diapers has gotten easier. Now they're good for you, good for baby, and good for the environment too.

... Today's cloth diapers are the result of diaper designers who listened to what moms and dads had to say. Cloth diapers really are easier to use. And, you only buy them once or not at all if you use a diaper service.

- Cloth diapers come prefolded, have handy fasteners, and slip easily into a fitted diaper holder.
- No more sharp pins to handle!
- Cute designs are available.
- They are absorbent with double and triple layers.





SAVES YOU MONEY, PREVENTS WASTE TOO!

Every purchase of a disposable diaper is spending money on something that is going to be thrown away. Think about all of the diaper changes that will be needed until your baby is toilet trained. It is estimated that a baby is diapered about 7,000 to 9,000 times. That's thousands of disposable diapers in the garbage — along with thousands of dollars – your dollars!

Disposable diapers add up to 840 tons of garbage in Sunnyvale each year – more tons than any other single consumer item. It takes 105 trash truck loads just to carry disposable diapers to



the landfill, adding traffic and air pollution to our community and adding costs to your garbage collection bills.

It takes more than 100 years for a disposable diaper buried in a landfill to decompose. There are also concerns that putting disposable diapers in the garbage, rather than disposing of the human waste so that it can go through the sewage treatment facility, may contaminate ground water.